IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

CHRISTOPHER BURLESON., Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

PELHAM TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION and THEODORE DEJOURNETTE, JR.,

Defendants.

Case Number: 1:22-cv-00816 Collective Action

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

Plaintiffs and Defendants (collectively, the "Parties"), by and through their undersigned counsel, submit the following Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Motion for Approval of Settlement:

- 1. On September 14, 2023, the Parties filed a Joint Status Report wherein the Parties stated they had reached a settlement and anticipated filing a motion and brief requesting that this Court approve their settlement agreement by October 9, 2023. *See* ECF 30.
- 2. The Court acknowledged the Parties' settlement and entered an Order setting the deadline for filing of a motion and brief requesting that this Court approve the settlement agreement as October 9, 2023. *See* ECF No. 31.

The Parties have finalized and partially executed a written settlement 3.

agreement. However, the Parties require additional time in order to fully sign the written

agreement and for Plaintiffs to file a Motion for Approval of Settlement.

Accordingly, the Parties request that the Court allow them an additional

seven (7) days from the filing of this Motion for Extension to fully execute their

agreement and for Plaintiffs to file a Motion for Approval of Settlement.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Parties respectfully request that the

Court extend the deadline for the Parties' filing of a Joint Motion for Approval of

Settlement for seven (7) days, to October 16, 2023.

Date: October 9, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the date below, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties named below in the manner indicated.

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